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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NOMURA, FUTOSHI, et al.	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Documents J-R were cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is also enclosed. Documents A-F and I were cited at pages 2-3 of the specification.

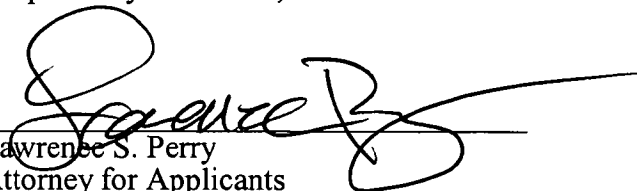
Additionally, Documents G and H are English-language family member equivalents of Documents N and O.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Nohura, Futoshi, et al.			
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A	4,721,649	1/26/88	Belisle et al.	428	325	
	B	4,725,494	2/16/88	Belisle et al.	428	325	
	C	3,190,178	6/22/65	McKenzie			
	D	4,025,159	5/24/77	McGrath	350	105	
	E	5,064,272	11/12/91	Bailey et al.	359	541	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	I	WO 01/02883	1/01	PCT			
	J	WO 02/071376	9/02	PCT			
	K	2003-029012	01/03	Japan			Abstract
	L	2001-130179	05/01	Japan			Yes
	M	2001-215304	8/01	Japan			Abstract
	N	08-262208	10/96	Japan			Abstract
	O	10-097172	4/98	Japan			Abstract
	P	2003-128809	5/03	Japan			Abstract
	Q	2001-063292	03/01	Japan			Abstract
	R	2001-324602	11/01	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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